

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ; +

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

PTO/SB/08A (10-96)
Approved for use through 10/31/99. OMB 0651-0031

1000 U.S. PTO
09/930079
08/15/01

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	
				Filing Date	
				First Named Inventor	GARY L. MENGEU
				Group Art Unit	
				Examiner Name	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	035373-00104

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials [*]	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
<i>MM</i>	A	D 425,423		Mengeu et al.	5/23/00	<i>class 55b</i>
	B	3,817,418		Mastrovito	6/18/74	
	C	4,561,562		Trombly	12/31/85	
	D	5,067,624		Thanisch	11/26/91	
	E	5,738,231		Montgomery	4/14/98	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date Considered	11-15-02
--------------------	--------------------	-----------------	----------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.